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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	17	minus highest number (at least 20) =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$ 0.00
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for	2	minus highest number (at least 3) =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$ 0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add					\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051)	\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)					One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)	
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add					\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith						
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Other: Information Disclosure Statement						\$ 180.00
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 15, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: